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3.	Indian Exhibition, Dhaka (Bangladesh), November, 1986	2410 00	75 76	6	4 94
4.	Indian Exhibition, Rangoon (Burma), December, 1986	1200 00	33 46	6	3 89
5.	Indian Exhibition, Moscow (USSR), February-March '87.	4000 00	150 79	11	7 84

No official was deputed from the Ministry for organising the exhibitions mentioned above

Objections raised by the All India Bank Officers' Confederation in Holding Loan Melas in Tripura

1043. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI :

SHRI NARAYAN KAR

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Bank Officers' Confederation has raised objections and also doubted that adequate scope would not be given to banks for adherence to all lending norms and procedures issued by the Reserve Bank and the industrial bank management in holding loan melas to be conducted in Tripura before State elections in the State; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the remedial measures taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) . (a) and (b) The All India Bank Officers' Confederation has submitted a representation dated 2nd November '87 to the Chairman of United Bank of India, which is the convenor bank of the State Level Bankers Committee of Tripura. The main point mentioned in this representation is that owing to acute shortage of staff and officers in the bank branches in Tripura. it is not possible for them to complete the lending operations for a credit camp with in the stipulated period.

According to the report received from the United Bank of India no date has been fixed so far for conducting the Credit Camps.

Misappropriation of Provident Fund Amount by Jute Mill Owners

1044. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI .

SHRI NARAYAN KAR :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state ·

(a) whether it is a fact that nonpayment of the employees' share of provident fund contributions after deducting the amount from their wages is an offence of misappropriation and also breach of trust in terms of the Indian Penal Code and liable for prosecution;

(b) if so, how many of the 32 jute barons against whom arrears of over Rs. 63 crores towards this fund have piled up have been prosecuted so far; and

(c) what are the reasons for not prosecuting the others ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P A. SANGMA) · (a) Yes, Sir.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details in this regard are being ascertained and will be placed the table of the House in due course.